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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TERMINATION DEFREP POSITION

1. DOD IS SENDING SEPARATELY MESSAGE TO DEFREP WHICH TERMINATES HIS POSITION AND REQUESTS HIM REPORT DOD BY MARCH 1, 1977.
2. THIS DECISION, IN WHICH WE HAVE CONCURRED, IS IN LINE WITH OUR EARLIER EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES AND AMBASSADOR HELMS' ASSURANCE THAT POSITION COULD NOW BE CUT WITHOUT DETRIMENTALLY AFFECTING MANAGEMENT OF FMS PROGRAMS. ALSO, AS YOU WILL RECALL, ORIGINAL TERMS OF REFERENCE ESTABLISHED THE POSITION FOR ONLY ONE YEAR.
3. THEREFORE, YOU AND VONMARBOD WILL WANT TO GET ACROSS TO TOUFANIAN AND OTHERS THAT DEFREP DEPARTURE IS ROUTINE AND IN LINE WITH EARLIER UNDERSTANDINGS WITH GOI AND HAS
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BEEN ANTICIPATED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WHEN IRANIANS MAY BE SEARCHING FOR SIGNALS ABOUT THE COURSE OF OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIP, WE WOULD NOT WANT THEM TO MISINTERPRET VONMARBOD'S END OF TOUR AS INDICATING ANY NEW POLICY DECISION. WE LEAVE TO YOU AND VONMARBOD HOW BEST TO ORCHESTRATE HIS DEPARTURE.

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